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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on May 31, 2001, applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

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AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph on page 7, lines 3-19 with the following new paragraph, which adds a sequence identification number after the amino acid sequence in this paragraph:

Amdt. The N-terminal sequence of the 50 kDa protein of an *H. pylori* strain (ATCC 43579) is as follows (one-letter code): MKEKFNRTKPHVNIGTIGHVDH (SEQ ID NO:1). This information

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